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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, HOT INSULATING DEVICE USING  
VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 97 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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